SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : The lecturers in Government colleges, if they happen to be non-gazetted officers, get fee concession in respect of their children. But in the case of lecturers getting less than Rs. 300 per month in aided colleges, etc., they do not get such concession. Will the Government see that the lecturers in aided colleges also get this concession in respect of their children if their pay does not exceed Rs. 300 per month?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is not as if I am not aware of their position. But it is a question of how far this concession should be extended and to what categories. Perhaps in due course, the case of the lecturers also may be considered.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government consider at least the cases of oriental colleges and treat them on a par with the high schools?

MR. CHAIRMAN : This is not a supplementary question.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : முதல் தர மொழி ஆசிரியர்கள் உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிகளிலும் கல்லூரிகளிலும் வேலை செய்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் ஒரே சம்பளம் பெறுகிறார்கள். கல்லூரிகளில் வேலை செய்கின்ற காரணத்தால் இந்தச் சலுகை அவர்களுக்கு மறுக்கப்படுகிறது. அவர்கள் குழந்தைகளுக்கும் இந்தச் சலுகை அளிக்க அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : கல்லூரிகளில் இருப்பதில் ஒரு மதிப்பு இருக்கிறது. அதனால் சில அசௌகரியங்களையும் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளத்தான் வேண்டும். நான் சொல்லியது போல எந்த அளவுக்கு இந்தச் சலுகைகள் கொடுக்க முடியுமென்பதற்கு அவ்வப்போது சர்க்கார் முடிவு எடுக்கவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. இதைப்போன்ற சலுகைகள் தொடர்ந்து மேலும் மேலும் பலருக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படுமென்று நம்புகிறேன்.

Civil Courts

* 203 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is delay in the disposal of papers on the administrative side of the Civil Courts in the City of Madras; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken to expedite disposal?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know whether there is any agency in the Courts to check the unusual delays caused by the administration section in these Courts?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, if there is such unusual delay in the disposal of matters other than disposal of cases, it is the High Court that looks into the whole question and

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takes adequate steps now and then. On a reference to the High Court the Government have been told that there has been no such delay and that the High Court's attention has never been drawn to that.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Do the Government get the administration reports for their perusal?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. The administration reports are received in due course.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : On persuing these reports have the Government noticed that there have been long delays in the matter of even numbering of documents?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I have just now said that the High Court is not aware of any such delays in the disposals and the High Court does go into these administration reports and features of administration. Therefore, I could say that the Government are not aware of any such undue delays in these disposals.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that the clerks in the administrative sections of these Courts do not raise all the objections that they have in regard to the document at one time, but only one at a time, that is, one every week, with the result that there is lot of delay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is the usual feature in all Courts like the Doctors trying to eliminate the causes one by one. (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is how the matters are attended to in Courts.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I request the Government to write to the High Court that there is a hue and cry from the public as well as the advocates regarding these delays?

MR. CHAIRMAN : This is not a question.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government are not aware of such a hue and cry. The High Court would be aware but really the High Court is not aware of any such complaints.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Is the Hon. Minister aware that the scheduled time for the Courts to open is 10-30 or 11-00 a.m. but that on many days the Courts do not open till 11-30 or even later? May I know whether this fact was brought to the notice of the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No such thing has been brought to the notice of the Government. If the hon. Member has any specific information about it he can pass it on to me.